

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

On page 1, line 18 to page 2, line 7, the section should be amended as follows:

B represents ~~[a group]~~ an aminobicyclic group which consists of a 5- or 6-membered cyclic amino compound condensed with a 5- or 6-membered cycloalkyl ring which can have one or two unsaturated bonds, with the condition that B is bonded to the carbon atom of the carbonyl group on the nitrogen atom; each R represents a hydrogen atom or the R residues are combined together to form a chemical bond; R₁ represents a hydrogen atom, a C₁₋₆ alkyl group or an aralkyl group having from 7 to 10 carbon atoms; when there are geometrical isomers, each geometrical isomer, its E isomers and its Z isomers, its cis isomers and its trans isomers.

On page 3, lines 2-14, the section should be amended as follows:

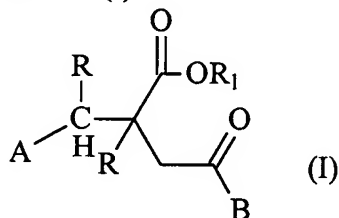
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Y represents a hydrogen atoms, a halogen or a C₁₋₆ alkyl or C₁₋₆ alkoxy group and n represents 1, 2 or 3; is preferred.

The Abstract should be amended to read as follows:

Abstract:

A subject matter of the present invention is the use of succinic acid derivatives of general formula (I):



in which:

A represents a phenyl group optionally substituted by one, two or three substituents chosen from a halogen or a C₁₋₆ alkyl or C₁₋₆ alkoxy group; a thienyl, furyl or pyridyl or a cycloalkyl having from 3 to 8 carbon atoms;

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